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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 19, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

includes Amendments to the Specification; This reply Amendments to the Claims; and Remarks.

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Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 13, 2004

Sir:

The following documentation and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

DOCUMENTATION

Attached hereto is a copy of the check in the amount of \$172.00 for two additional independent claims submitted with the Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 filed on August 13, 2004. However, because independent claim 1 was canceled in the Reply, additional payment for only one independent claim was due.

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REMARKS

Applicants hereby request a refund of \$86.00 paid on August 13, 2004.

The additional independent claims fee in the amount of \$172.00 was paid on August 13, 2004. It is respectfully requested that the excess fee of \$86.00 be credited to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

Favorable action on the present Request is respectfully requested.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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